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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002 please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 33-44 as follows:

33. An electrically actuatable igniter comprising:
a pair of electrodes;
a heating element electrically connected between
said electrodes; and
an ignition material in contact with said heating
element, said ignition material comprising a mixture of a
metal powder and a particulate oxidizer that exothermically

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